REQUEST FOR REQUEST FOR TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amending and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant to otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application request non-entry of such amendment. a. Previously submitted. If a Final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. Other An alternate submission is attached. c. Enclosed submission: i. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Information Disclosure State iii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other 2. Miscellaneous a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period Inumber] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) b. Other 3. Fees a. The filing fee is calculated as follows:			
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